

Chambers of Senior Judge Napoleon A. Jones, Jr.

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Napoleon A. Jones, Jr.

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940

Education: San Diego State 1962 BA, 1967 MSW; San Diego 1971 JD

Began Service: September 19, 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Child Protective and Placement Services, San Diego Welfare Department (1967-1969); Instructor, San Diego State University (1978-1982)

Government: Foster Home Placement, Public Welfare Department, County of Santa Clara, California (1966-1967)

Judicial: Judge, San Diego Municipal Court (1977-1982); Judge, California Superior Court, San Diego Judicial District (1982-1989); Presiding Judge, California Superior Court, Juvenile Court Division, San Diego Judicial District (1989-1992); Judge, California Superior Court, Criminal Division (1992-1994)

Legal Practice: Staff Attorney, California Rural Legal Assistance (1972-1973); Staff Attorney, Defenders, Inc. (1973-1975); Partner, Jones, Cazares, Adler & Lopez (1975-1977)

Military Service: United States Army (1962-1965)

Current Memberships: California Association of Black Lawyers; California Judges Association; E.B. Gilliam Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Bar Association; Ninth Circuit District Judges Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Katherine Hart** (619) 557-2993
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Ruben B. Brooks

Presiding Magistrate Judge

Education: Yale 1974 JD

Began Service: September 2, 1993

Term Expires: September 1, 2015

Staff

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Louisa S Porter

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Louisa S Porter

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Indiana 1969 BA; San Diego 1977 JD

Began Service: June 19, 1991

Term Expires: June 1, 2015

Legal Practice: Private Civil Trial Practice (1977-1991)

Current Memberships: The American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Carolina Bravo-Karimi** (619) 557-5383
Began Service: 2008
Term Expires: 2009
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Term Expires: September 2009
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Leo S. Papas

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944

Began Service: June 26, 1991

Term Expires: 2014

Judicial: Presiding Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of California

Staff

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Anthony J. Battaglia

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: Cal Western 1974 JD

Began Service: November 15, 1993

Term Expires: November 14, 2015

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; San Diego County Bar Association; San Diego County Judges Association

Staff

Law Clerk (Part-Time) **Amy Silva** (619) 557-3446
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Nita L. Stormes

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Nita L. Stormes

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954

Education: Duke 1979 JD

Began Service: January 2000

Term Expires: January 2016

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of California, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1983-1999)

Staff

Courtroom Deputy **George Perrault** (619) 557-7749

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Jan M. Adler

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Jan M. Adler

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: May 17, 1953

Education: Cornell 1975 AB; Duke 1978 JD

Began Service: July 8, 2003

Term Expires: July 7, 2011

Academic: Instructor, Maricopa County Bar Association High School Teaching Project (1980-1981); Alumni of San Diego President, School of Law, Duke University (1990-2003)

Legal Practice: Jennings, Strouss & Saimon, P.L.C. (1978-1982); Associate, Milberg Weiss Bershad Hynes & Lerach LLP (1982-1986); Partner, Milberg Weiss Bershad Hynes & Lerach LLP (1987-2003)

Membership: Member, Board of Directors, San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program (1995-2006)

Staff

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Barbara L. Major

Magistrate Judge

Staff

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William McCurine, Jr.

Magistrate Judge

Staff

Courtroom Deputy **Roi-Ann Bressi** (619) 557-6425

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Peter C. Lewis

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Peter C. Lewis

Magistrate Judge

Education: Cal Western 1978 JD

Began Service: June 28, 2004

Term Expires: June 2012

Staff

Courtroom Deputy **Erika Flores** (760) 335-3429

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Cathy Ann Bencivengo

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Cathy Ann Bencivengo

Magistrate Judge

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Number of Judgeships: 4

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